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) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR REGULATED TRANSCRIPTION
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is submitted with the above-referenced application as a preliminary amendment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 6, after "This application is a", insert --~~continuation~~ of U.S.S.N.

aa' 09/232,861, filed January 15, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N 08/812,665, filed
March 7, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,981,839, which is a--

On page 1, line 7, after "June 7, 1995," insert --now U.S. Patent No. 5,750,385,--.

On page 1, line 8, change "pending" to --now U.S. Patent No. 5,753,475,--.

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